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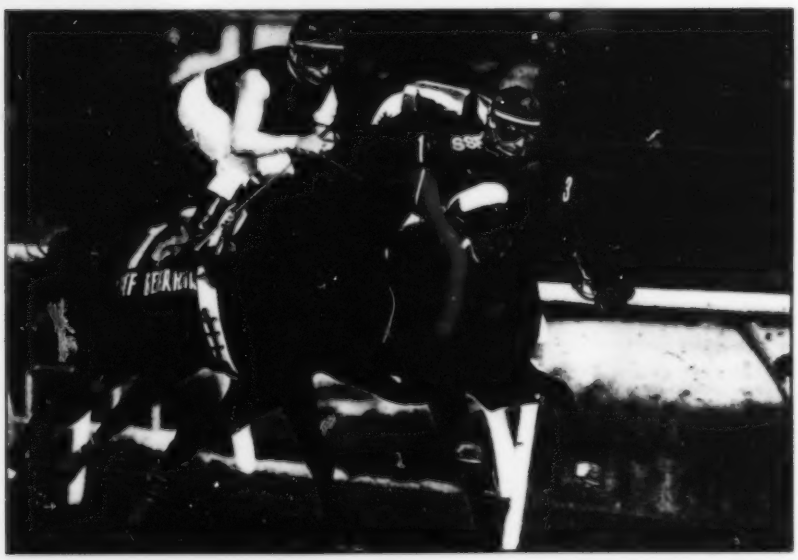

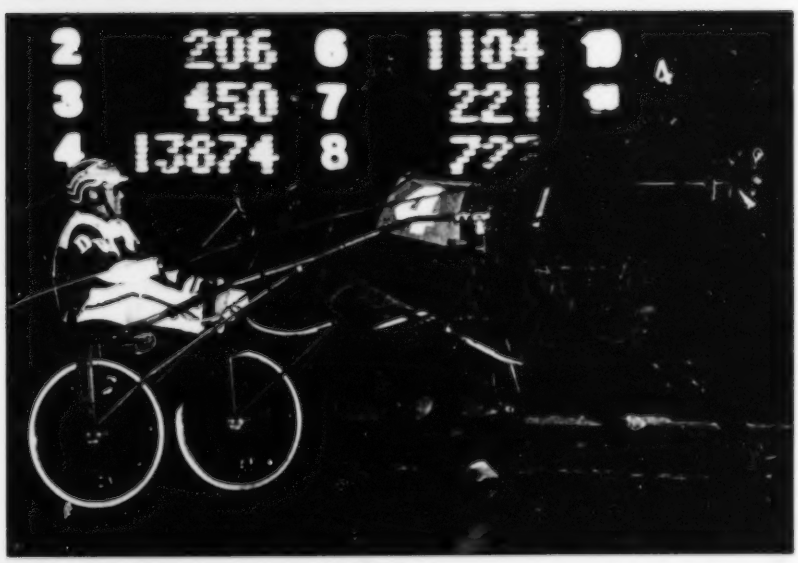

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Chief Bearhart

For the second year in a row *Chief Bearhart* was honoured as Canada's Horse of the Year at the 1998 Sovereign Awards. Now retired to stud, "The Chief" finished his career with a record of 12 wins in 25 races, winning more than $3 million.

Odies Fame

Odies Fame earned Horse of the Year honours in Canada after a spectacular season competing in Ontario Sires Stakes, Trillium Series and winning the Canadian Breeders Championship Final by more than 12 lengths in 1:53.2, taking a full second off her own Canadian record. The two-year-old pacing filly earned $356,859 with a record 11 wins in 15 starts.
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Chair's Letter to the Minister

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Ontario Racing Commission

The Honourable Robert Runciman
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are pleased to submit this forty-ninth Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1998.

The horse racing industry in Ontario continues to benefit from the decision of the government to reduce the provincial tax on wagering. Racetracks across the province have upgraded their facilities to make the live racing experience more enjoyable. The effect of these improvements are being felt across the board; attendance continues to rise, and wagering and purses levels have increased over the previous year. Horse racing in Ontario is experiencing a renaissance.

After careful planning, the horse racing industry expects to benefit from additional sources of gaming revenue in 1999 which will be used to further enhance live racing. The Commission will carefully monitor the impact of this development to ensure that its goal is achieved.

In 1998, the Commission undertook the planning and development of a number of initiatives designed to improve the service it provides its clients, the Ontario horse racing industry. These measures include the introduction of a single multi-jurisdictional licence application form for owners, continuing education programs for judges and stewards, and new standards for business practices. To reduce the length of proceedings and in some cases, eliminate the need for the hearing itself, the Commission has broadened its use of telephone conference technology. The result has been a reduction in the time and expense experienced by all parties involved in the hearing process.

The Commission continues to seek ways to promote the integrity of horse racing. Measures have been taken to increase its investigative staff and to set higher penalty guidelines for drug offences. Plans have been implemented to establish a method of testing horse for excessive bicarbonate levels at all racetracks. The Commission also distributed a video which promotes the integrity of the industry by explaining the regulatory safeguards. Plans are underway to produce a biannual newsletter which will focus on integrity issues.

Horse racing in Ontario is an important part of the highly competitive entertainment /gaming industry. The Commission is confident that horse racing will continue to thrive and offer the public an exciting and trustworthy product.

Yours faithfully,

Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C.
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Highlights Of 1998

- Mr. Herbert Bryant was appointed to a three year term as Vice-Chair of the Ontario Racing Commission. Born in Montreal, Mr. Bryant began his career in the automotive sales industry, ending with the sale of his business in 1971. Not content to sit back, Mr. Bryant went on to study law at the University of Windsor and was called to the bar in 1977. Until 1993, Mr. Bryant worked in a practice and now currently serves as a Deputy Judge with the Superior Court of Justice (Small Claims Court).

- Owned by Frank Stronach, *Victory Gallop* made racing history by becoming the first Canadian-bred to win the Belmont, third jewel in the American Triple Crown. *Victory Gallop* accomplished what his sire, *Cryptoclearance*, had tried to do in the 1987 Belmont when he finished second to *Bet Twice*.

- Windsor Raceway became the first Ontario racetrack to open its slot gaming venue in early December. Negotiations over the year between the horse racing industry and the government to implement this form of gaming at the racetracks concluded to the satisfaction of all concerned. Early returns indicate that the mix of racing and gaming is proving beneficial to both forms of entertainment. As construction is completed, other racetracks are expected to begin their slot operations over the course of the next year.

- A public awareness campaign aimed at ORC clients and the general public was launched in 1998 with the release of a video entitled *Integrity Matters*. Developed to provide general information about the Commission and the regulatory controls in place safeguarding the sport, the video has been made available to all racetrack, associations and interested persons. The campaign will continue with the publication of a bi-annual newsletter beginning in 1999.

- Ending a 31 year career, Canadian legend Sandy Hawley retired in 1998 to begin a second career working for The Ontario Jockey Club as an ambassador for Thoroughbred horse racing. His final ride July 1st in the Dominion Day Handicap capped a record of 31,455 rides and over 6,400 wins.

- The Northeastern Regional Meetings of the Association of Racing Commissioners International were hosted by the Ontario Racing Commission in Toronto in early October. Implementation of multi-jurisdictional licences, the status of the ARCI database, updates from each jurisdiction, implications of industry developments on the areas of regulation were some of the many topics of discussion.

- On opening night of the fall meet at Mohawk Raceway, The Ontario Jockey Club proudly unveiled its new 7/8 mile track to widespread acclaim. The new egg shaped oval with its new traprock surface was designed to make the assigned post positions more equitable and to accommodate larger fields. Reaction from the trainers and drivers, and from the general public has been very positive.

- It is not often that a two-year-old filly wins Horse of the Year honours, but *Odies Fame* is no ordinary filly. Owned by Ontarians Harold Wellwood and Dr. Norman Amos, *Odies Fame* dominated the 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes pacing filly ranks, winning 11 of her 15 starts for total money earnings of $356,859. On top of breaking track and Canadian records across the province, *Odies Fame* won an OSS Gold Final at Rideau Carleton by more than seven lengths in World Record time of 1:52.3, taking a full second off the previous world mark.

- 1998 marked the 25th anniversary of the Ontario Sires Stakes program, one of the most successful breed improvement programs of its kind in the world. While it no longer administers the program now that it has been transfer to the industry, the Commission still oversees its development and progress through its management role under the Memorandum of Understanding.

A special OSS night of racing took place on July 25th at Woodbine Racetrack which also highlighted the efforts of the "Founding Fathers" a quarter century ago in bringing this program into being.

The Commission is very proud to have been associated with this program over the years.

- The Ontario Racing Commission moved to new offices in late April, located in the Atrium Building at 20 Dundas Street West, just north of the Eaton Centre. While the address has changed slightly, the phone and fax numbers remain the same.

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Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter R.2

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

(a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;

(b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. ("ministre") R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under *The Racing Commission Act*, 1950, being chapter 67, is continued under the name Ontario Racing Commission in English and the name Commission des courses de l'Ontario in French, and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 2, *revised*.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chair and one of the members to be the vice-chair.

(2) When the office of chair is vacant or in the absence of the chair, the vice-chair shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chair has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chair, the vice-chair and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

10. The Commission has power,

(a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;

(b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;

(c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to require by a summons signed by the chair or by any other member of the Commission any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;

(d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;

(e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;

(f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespersons and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;

(i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;

(j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;

(k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause (j) and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;

(l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;

(m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;

(n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;

(o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;

(p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;

(q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which

horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11; 1981, c. 33, s. 2.

11. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

12. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

13. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

14. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;

(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;

(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespeople and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

(a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended;

(b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

(c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures,

and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may by summons require any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers themselves aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 10 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than $300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

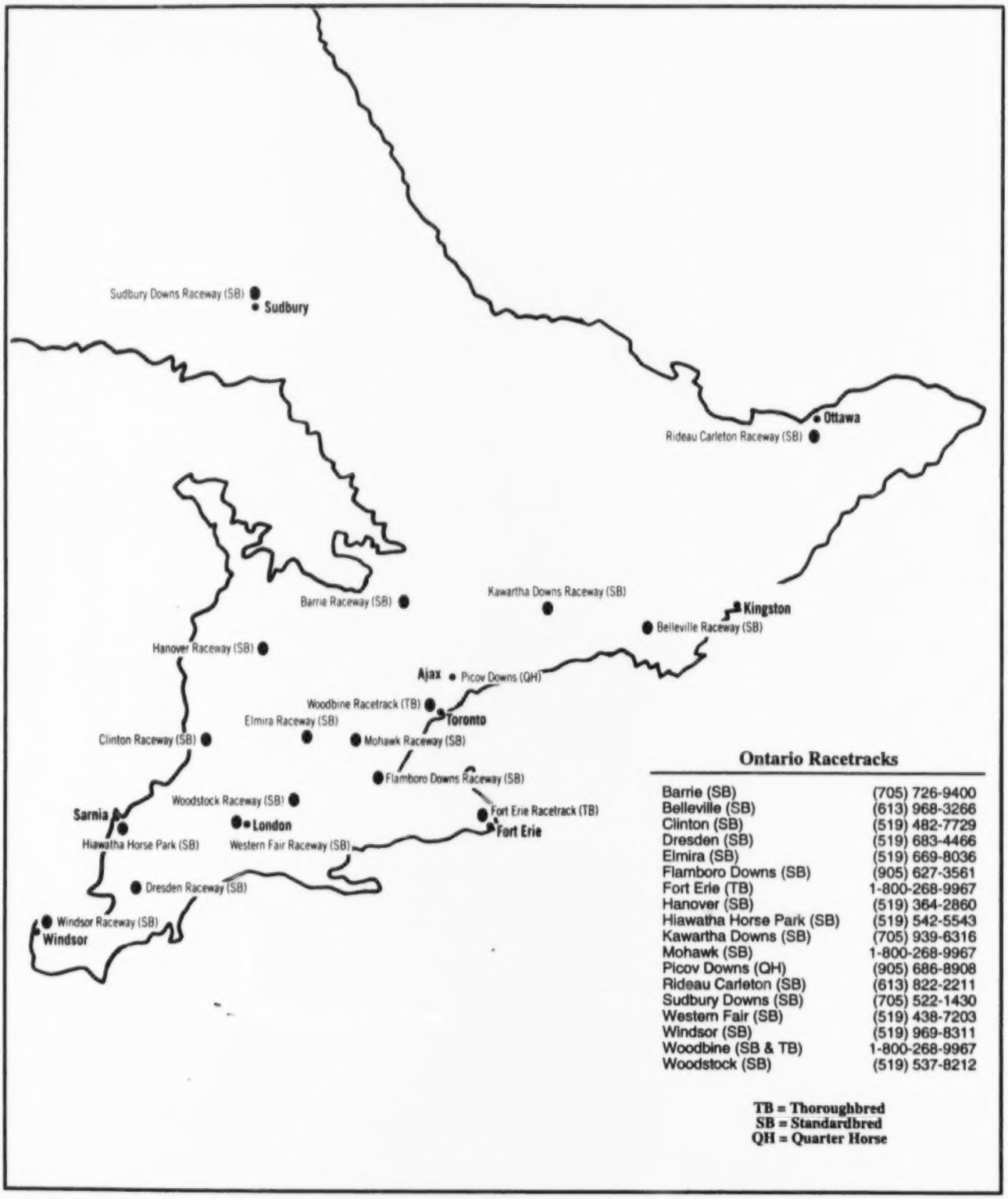
(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers themselves aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) One member of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4).

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c. 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(905) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	1-800-268-9967
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park (SB)	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Mohawk (SB)	1-800-268-9967
Picov Downs (QH)	(905) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 522-1430
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (SB & TB)	1-800-268-9967
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission

Horse and driver clear the tunnel at Woodbine. David Landry Photo

Personnel of the Commission

As at December 31, 1998, the Commission consisted of:

Chair
Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C.
Vice-Chair
Herbert Bryant

Members
Patricia Bullock
Diane Carlton
Thomas G. Deacon
Bruce Duncan, D.V.M.
Ernest Nock

Officials of the Commission

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T. Weir
A. Wilson
R. Zirnis

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held eleven formal meetings during 1998 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for fifty-six days at which licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred
The Commission held thirty-one Thoroughbred hearings; 30 were appeals of rulings pertaining to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and one was for hearings related to licensing and other issues. Of the appeals, 16 were dismissed, 4 were dismissed with a varied penalty, eight were allowed, two were allowed in part with varied penalty.

Standardbred
The Commission held eighteen Standardbred hearings; 14 were appeals of rulings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing and four were hearings related to licensing and other issues. Of the appeals, nine were dismissed, three were dismissed with a varied penalty and two were allowed.

General
In addition to the above, the Commission sat for sixteen days of public hearings. The Commission heard 16 teletheatre applications, all of which were approved, two racedate related applications and 2 other matters.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from Standardbred Canada and the Ontario Harness Horse Association.

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than $500.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for seven days at which forty-one licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Fourteen appeals were allowed and twenty-seven appeals were disallowed.

Memberships

Association of Racing Commissioners, International
The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International. This organization is comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America, Mexico and the Caribbean. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. The Chair is a member of the Executive Board. Deputy Director of Racing, Terry Stone, serves on both the Thoroughbred and Standardbred Rules Committee.

Racetracks Security Canada
Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency and Commission representatives.

American Association of Equine Practitioners
This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

Rulings

Thoroughbred
During 1998, the Commission issued 31 Commission Thoroughbred rulings. The Stewards issued 487 rulings for various infractions against licensed personnel including owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders.

Standardbred
During 1998, the Commission issued 276 Commission Standardbred rulings. The Judges issued 1,318 rulings for various infractions against licensed personnel including owners, trainers, drivers and grooms.

Summary of Licences Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade or occupation or at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred

Total number of licences issued includes reciprocal licences issued to non-Ontario residents

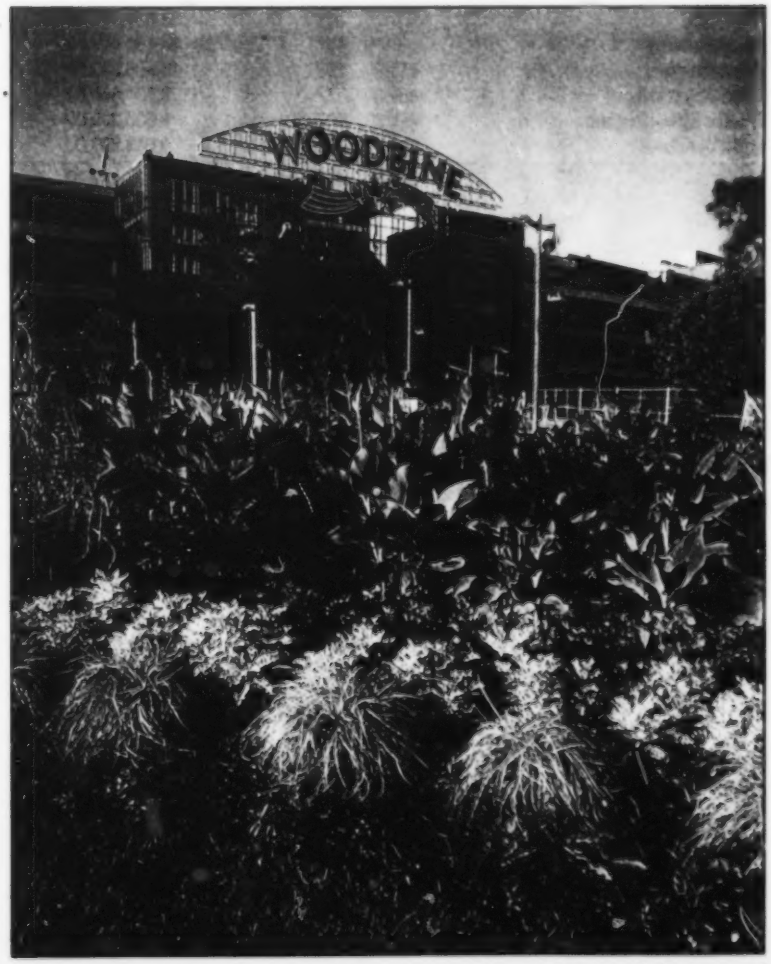
	No. of Licences 1998	No. of Licences 1997
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	1,908	2,059
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	331	294
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	296	263
Jockey	113	107
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	60	63
Tradesmen	171	153
Veterinarian	43	38
Occupational (Other)	1,672	1,716
Pari-Mutuel (started licensing under SB in May 1997)		336
Total Licences Issued	**4,594**	**5,029**

Standardbred

Total number of licences issued includes reciprocal licences issued to non-Ontario residents

	No. of Licences 1998	No. of Licences 1997
Owner, New and Renewal	7,341	7,136
Stable/Multiple Ownership	658	535
Trainer	3,068	2,947
Driver	1,497	1,423
Groom	3,332	3,617
Tradesmen	61	86
Veterinarian	56	57
Occupational	141	265
Association	218	212
Commission Officials	70	71
Pari-Mutuel	512	349
Total Licences Issued	**16,954**	**16,698**

Wagering Statistics



Extensive renovations to rejuvenate racing operations and prepare for expanded gaming and television initiatives have been ongoing at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. David Landry Photo

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1998

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

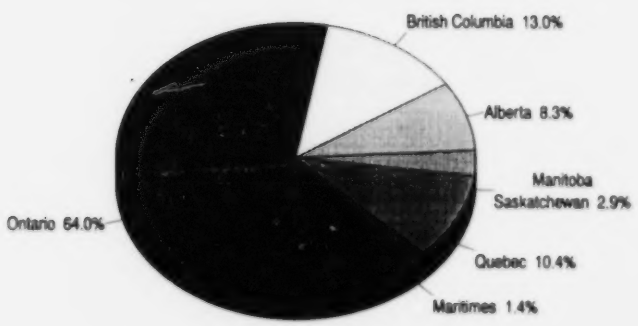
	No. of Days	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario					
Totals based on breed of race					
Standardbred*	1,216	523,637,389.94	2,618,186.95	4,187,087.93	48.14%
Thoroughbred	246	564,056,502.76	2,820,282.51	4,510,285.59	51.85%
Quarter Horse	19	97,132.00	485.66	776.68	0.01%
Total Ontario	**1,481**	**1,087,791,024.70**	**5,438,955.12**	**8,698,150.20**	**100.00%**

* includes 24 days of Unsupervised Racing

Provincial Detail

Statistics provided by Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency				
Ontario	1,482	1,088,077,617.70	8,698,150.20	63.97%
British Columbia	273	221,583,218.00	1,771,824.12	13.03%
Quebec	458	176,601,979.00	1,408,493.85	10.38%
Alberta	338	141,223,427.00	1,129,052.14	8.30%
Manitoba	111	33,004,373.00	263,575.52	1.94%
Saskatchewan	101	16,100,494.00	128,398.69	0.95%
Nova Scotia	126	10,106,352.50	80,751.74	0.59%
New Brunswick	77	6,707,668.00	53,575.57	0.39%
Prince Edward Island	102	6,936,209.00	55,417.39	0.41%
Newfoundland	12	643,809.00	5,142.61	0.04%
Total	**3,080**	**1,700,985,147.20**	**13,594,381.83**	**100.00%**

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax	Net Prov Tax*	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced: Provincial	Tax Dollars Produced: Federal	Purse Distribution
Progress in Thoroughbred Racing								
1986	282	365,528,513	†7	5	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981
1987	278	413,565,078	†7	5	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923
1988	287	452,114,414	†7	5	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731
1989	288	495,407,190	†7	5	0.8	36,239,126	3,963,258	45,393,965
1990	292	535,324,696	†7	5	0.8	39,161,047	4,282,598	45,267,891
1991	293	523,630,971	†7	5	0.8	38,291,814	4,189,047	47,905,579
1992	293	521,513,857	†7	5	0.8	38,177,239	4,172,111	51,692,667
1993	294	567,019,864	†7	5	0.8	42,216,151	4,536,159	47,176,882
1994	279	578,367,530	†7	5	0.8	43,488,071	4,671,571	39,484,249
1995	291	638,490,418	†7	5	0.8	47,421,004	5,077,793	47,848,765
1996	295	569,659,968	†7 to 0.5	5 to 0.5	0.8	44,831,638	5,282,436	47,496,127
1997	278	553,407,902	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,767,039	4,424,817	42,325,856
1998	**246**	**564,056,502**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.8**	**2,820,282**	**4,510,285**	**44,914,580**
Progress in Quarter Horse Racing								
1986	12	139,651	†7	5	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546
1987	13	118,110	†7	5	0.8	8,268	945	143,933
1988	16	141,124	†7	5	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548
1989	20	244,565	†7	5	0.8	17,119	1,957	184,220
1990	21	334,927	†7	5	0.8	23,445	2,679	247,264
1991	21	258,061	†7	5	0.8	18,064	2,064	228,182
1992	18	186,106	†7	5	0.8	13,027	1,488	126,997
1993	17	139,387	†7	5	0.8	9,757	1,115	97,775
1994	19	151,149	†7	5	0.8	10,652	1,209	73,734
1995	20	128,836	†7	5	0.8	9,113	1,030	204,895
1996	21	110,278	†7	5	0.8	7,352	882	209,072
1995	20	98,321	†7	5	0.8	491	786	164,832
1997	**19**	**97,132**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.8**	**485**	**776**	**161,818**
Progress in Standardbred Racing								
1986	1625	524,243,023	†7	5	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705
1987	1551	560,118,892	†7	5	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266
1988	1643	607,601,166	†7	5	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136
1989	1628	627,249,647	†7	5	0.8	46,854,374	5,010,190	68,430,917
1990	1585	616,089,970	†7	5	0.8	46,101,128	4,928,719	68,804,411
1991	1498	560,950,032	†7	5	0.8	42,076,205	4,487,600	60,714,864
1992	1486	548,569,954	†7	5	0.8	41,403,406	4,388,559	65,425,855
1993	1333	463,929,955	†7	5	0.8	34,541,451	3,711,440	61,693,065
1994	1298	488,252,954	†7	5	0.8	36,922,508	3,963,716	63,951,896
1995	1,208	540,542,758	†7	5	0.8	45,220,663	4,698,798	78,325,497
1996	1,215	501,662,083	†7 to .5	5 to 0.5	0.8	41,910,793	5,343,692	78,676,848
1997	1,134	489,346,651	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,446,733	3,912,610	77,707,000
1998	**1,216**	**523,637,389**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.8**	**2,618,186**	**4,187,087**	**81,193,564**

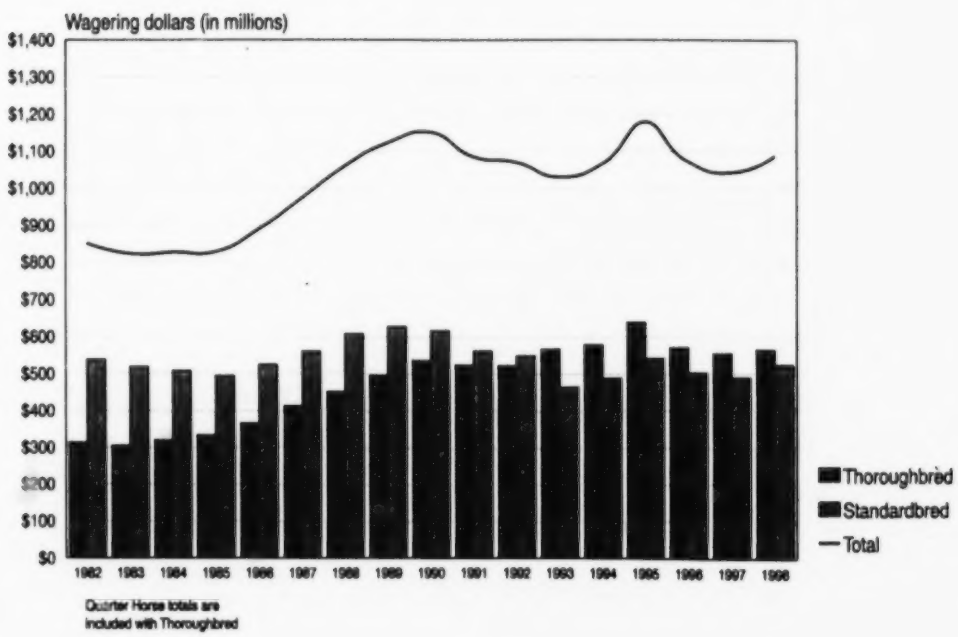
† 9% tax on triactor wagering
*Not including Improvement Program funding

Wagering Trends in Ontario

Based on wagering conducted within the province and by breed

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1982	1,657	537,622,939	238	312,886,211	7	118,298	1,902	850,627,448
1983	1,672	517,786,938	241	304,864,472	7	103,196	1,920	822,754,606
1984	1,633	507,096,175	245	319,343,712	7	82,426	1,885	826,522,313
1985	1,549	494,314,388	264	333,683,591	7	84,692	1,820	828,082,671
1986	1,625	524,243,023	282	365,528,513	12	139,651	1,919	889,911,187
1987	1,551	560,118,892	278	413,565,078	13	118,110	1,842	973,802,080
1988	1,643	607,601,166	287	452,114,414	16	141,124	1,946	1,059,856,704
1989	1,628	627,249,647	288	495,407,190	20	244,565	1,936	1,122,901,402
1990	1,585	616,089,970	292	535,324,696	21	334,927	1,898	1,151,749,593
1991	1,498	560,950,032	293	523,630,971	21	258,061	1,812	1,084,839,064
1992	1,486	548,569,954	293	521,513,857	18	186,106	1,797	1,070,269,917
1993	1,333	463,929,955	294	567,019,864	17	139,387	1,644	1,031,089,206
1994	1,298	488,252,954	279	578,367,530	19	151,149	1,596	1,066,771,633
1995	1,208	540,542,758	291	638,490,418	20	128,836	1,519	1,179,162,012
1996	1,215	501,662,083	295	569,659,968	21	110,278	1,531	1,071,432,329
1997	1,134	489,346,651	278	553,407,902	20	98,321	1,432	1,042,852,875
1998	**1,216**	**523,637,389**	**246**	**564,056,502**	**19**	**97,132**	**1,481**	**1,087,791,024**

Note:
These figures include all wagering conducted in Ontario on both local and foreign product. These numbers do not include any amounts for wagers placed on Ontario product in other jurisdictions (ie. New Jersey wagering on Woodbine Thoroughbred).



Wagering Statistics

Comparison of 1997 and 1998

	No. of Days			Actual on Site (bet at Ontario tracks)		
Tracks	1998	1997	%+-	1998	1997	%+-
Thoroughbred						
Woodbine	171	178	-3.9%	403,665,804.17	380,465,698.95	6.1%
Fort Erie	75	100	-25.0%	30,343,481.24	46,365,083.75	-34.6%
Total Thoroughbred	**246**	**278**	**-11.5%**	**434,009,285.41**	**426,830,782.70**	**1.7%**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)						
Total Quarter Horse	**19**	**20**	**-5.0%**	**301,592.00**	**333,576.00**	**-9.6%**
Standardbred						
Woodbine	159	150	6.0%	259,230,147.84	245,531,286.88	5.6%
Mohawk	100	110	-9.1%	84,057,177.00	87,402,376.00	-3.8%
OJC	**259**	**260**	**-0.4%**	**343,287,324.84**	**332,933,662.88**	**3.1%**
Windsor	166	149	11.4%	57,079,668.64	54,471,383.44	4.8%
Flamboro Downs	255	212	20.3%	71,171,953.00	63,804,362.00	11.5%
Rideau Carleton	74	77	-3.9%	33,393,136.00	31,161,307.00	7.2%
Western Fair	92	89	3.4%	29,756,198.64	28,446,412.68	4.6%
Hiawatha	50	48	4.2%	10,738,312.26	9,587,466.22	12.0%
Barrie	52	54	-3.7%	18,180,787.70	14,730,655.40	23.4%
Kawartha Downs	50	31	61.3%	14,174,555.40	9,037,067.28	56.8%
Elmira	51	50	2.0%	32,366,273.43	33,250,727.00	-2.7%
Sudbury Downs	55	50	10.0%	19,258,987.00	19,747,933.00	-2.5%
Dresden	15	14	7.1%	5,731,989.92	4,632,270.97	23.7%
Woodstock	15	15	0.0%	5,220,692.15	4,395,529.00	18.8%
Belleville	25	25	0.0%	2,902,429.00	2,650,892.00	9.5%
Hanover	21	21	0.0%	4,948,050.07	3,996,588.00	23.8%
Clinton	12	12	0.0%	2,269,789.24	2,506,667.00	-9.4%
Total Supervised	**1,192**	**1,107**	**7.7%**	**650,480,147.29**	**615,352,923.87**	**5.7%**
Unsupervised	**24**	**27**	**-11.1%**	**281,231.00**	**335,593.00**	**-16.2%**
Total Standardbred	**1,216**	**1,134**	**7.2%**	**650,761,378.29**	**615,688,516.87**	**5.7%**
Grand Total	**1,481**	**1,432**	**3.4%**	**1,085,072,255.70**	**1,042,852,875.57**	**4.0%**

Notes

All numbers are based on wagering data provided to Standardbred Canada by the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency

Definition: Actual On-Site

1. Money bet by an Ontario bettor at an Ontario track or outlet.
2. Dollars bet at a site are attributed to that racetrack regardless of breed.

1997

Kawartha Downs experienced a contract dispute during the first two months of their racing schedule.

Flamboro Downs experienced a contract dispute with its horsemen in the early part of the year. Late in the year the track also experienced a contract dispute with its pari-mutuel staff which lasted into 1998 but did not cause a ceasation of racing.

Dresden Raceway was purchased by Winrac Development Inc., a wholy owned subsiduary of Windsor Raceway Inc.

Fort Erie Race Track was sold by The Ontario Jockey Club to Nordic Gaming Corporation.

1998

During its first year of operation under new ownership, Fort Erie Racetrack ran a shorter racing season .

The Ontario Jockey Club shifted 10 race dates from Mohawk to Woodbine.

Windsor Raceway expanded its summer racing schedule from a one day a week to a two days a week.

Attendance

Most Ontario racetracks are no longer charging admission and are no longer tracking attendance on a consistent basis. As a result this data is no longer available.

Analysis of 1998 Wagering Statistics

Breakdown of wagering by source of bet and by breed

Tracks	Live	% of total	Simulcasting on track	% of total	Off Track	% of total	Tele. Acc. Betting	% of total	Total Wagering	Thoroughbred	Standardbred
Thoroughbred											
Woodbine	93,509,631.32	23.2%	66,410,274.85	16.5%	234,125,765.00	58.0%	9,620,133.00	2.4%	403,665,804.17	403,665,804.17	
Fort Erie	13,289,337.79	43.8%	17,054,143.45	56.2%		0.0%			30,343,481.24	27,901,780.84	2,441,700.40
Total TB	**106,798,969.11**	**24.6%**	**83,464,418.30**	**19.2%**	**234,125,765.00**	**58.0%**	**9,620,133.00**	**2.2%**	**434,009,285.41**	**431,567,585.01**	**2,441,700.40**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)											
Total QH	**97,132.00**	**32.2%**	**204,460.00**	**67.8%**					**301,592.00**	**301,592.00**	
Standardbred											
Woodbine	42,370,702.66	16.3%	89,094,461.78	34.4%	120,322,749.40	46.4%	7,442,234.00	2.9%	259,230,147.84	38,488,002.50	220,742,145.34
Mohawk	15,098,140.00	17.3%	3,171,664.00	3.6%	68,787,373.00	79.0%			87,057,177.00		87,057,177.00
OJC	**57,468,842.66**	**16.6%**	**92,266,125.78**	**26.6%**	**189,110,122.40**	**54.6%**	**7,442,234.00**	**2.1%**	**346,287,324.84**	**38,488,002.50**	**307,799,322.34**
Windsor	23,051,589.89	40.4%	31,422,047.82	55.0%	2,606,030.93	4.6%			57,079,668.64	15,244,685.59	41,834,983.05
Flamboro Downs	11,054,395.00	15.5%	8,549,182.00	12.0%	51,568,376.00	72.5%			71,171,953.00	21,407,712.00	49,764,241.00
Rideau Carleton	3,206,017.00	9.6%	11,963,998.00	35.8%	18,223,121.00	54.6%			33,393,136.00	9,483,766.00	23,909,370.00
Western Fair	4,243,459.00	14.3%	24,244,870.00	81.5%	1,267,869.64	4.3%			29,756,198.64	8,358,513.40	21,397,685.24
Hiawatha	2,399,078.12	22.3%	8,070,704.23	75.2%	268,529.91	2.5%			10,738,312.26	2,757,875.94	7,980,436.32
Barrie	2,582,272.00	14.2%	7,817,832.00	43.0%	7,780,683.70	42.8%			18,180,787.70	6,751,974.40	11,428,813.30
Kawartha Downs	1,610,135.00	11.4%	755,376.00	5.3%	11,809,044.40	83.3%			14,174,555.40	4,395,551.60	9,779,003.80
Elmira	1,643,652.00	5.1%	8,246,399.00	25.5%	22,476,222.43	69.4%			32,366,273.43	12,059,710.30	20,306,563.13
Sudbury Downs	365,269.00	1.9%	149,776.00	0.8%	18,743,942.00	97.3%			19,258,987.00	9,567,032.00	9,691,955.00
Dresden	790,993.40	13.8%	1,672,399.38	29.2%	3,268,597.14	57.0%			5,731,989.92	696,407.72	5,035,582.20
Woodstock	481,764.00	9.2%	185,384.00	3.6%	4,553,544.15	87.2%			5,220,692.15	844,907.00	4,375,785.15
Belleville	389,951.00	13.4%	1,945,117.00	67.0%	567,361.00	19.5%			2,902,429.00	831,650.00	2,070,779.00
Hanover	654,882.00	13.2%	268,114.00	5.4%	4,025,054.07	81.3%			4,948,050.07	1,134,470.70	3,813,579.37
Clinton	413,422.00	18.2%	65,192.00	2.9%	1,791,175.24	78.9%			2,269,789.24	262,198.60	2,007,590.64
Total Supervised	**110,355,722.07**	**16.9%**	**197,622,517.21**	**30.2%**	**338,059,674.01**	**51.7%**	**7,442,234.00**	**1.1%**	**653,480,147.29**	**132,284,457.75**	**521,195,689.54**
Unsupervised	281,231.00								281,231.00		281,231.00
Total SB	**110,636,953.07**	**16.9%**	**197,622,517.21**	**30.2%**	**338,059,674.01**	**51.7%**	**7,442,234.00**	**1.1%**	**653,761,378.29**	**132,284,457.75**	**521,476,920.54**
Grand Total	**217,533,054.18**	**20.0%**	**281,291,395.51**	**25.9%**	**572,185,439.01**	**52.6%**	**17,062,367.00**	**1.6%**	**1,088,072,255.70**	**564,153,634.76**	**523,918,620.94**

Breakdown of wagering by Ontario product and Foreign product

Ontario						Foreign					
Thoroughbred	% of TB total	Standardbred	% of SB total	Total Ontario	% of total	Thoroughbred	% of TB total	Standardbred	% of SB total	Total Foreign	% of TB total
180,381,755.70	44.7%			180,381,755.70	44.7%	223,284,048.47	55.3%			223,284,048.47	55.3%
20,329,448.83	72.9%	2,045,501.33	83.8%	22,374,950.16	73.7%	7,572,332.01	27.1%	396,199.07	16.2%	7,968,531.08	26.3%
200,711,204.53	**46.5%**	**2,047,501.33**	**83.8%**	**202,756,705.86**	**46.7%**	**230,856,380.48**	**53.5%**	**396,199.07**	**16.2%**	**231,252,579.55**	**53.3%**
237,487.00	**78.7%**			**237,487.00**	**78.7%**	**64,105.00**	**21.3%**			**64,105.00**	**21.3%**
		171,311,043.74	77.6%	171,311,043.74	66.1%	38,488,002.50	100.0%	49,431,101.60	22.4%	87,919,104.10	33.9%
		65,779,327.00	75.6%	65,779,327.00	75.6%			21,277,850.00	24.4%	21,277,850.00	24.4%
		237,090,370.74	**77.0%**	**237,090,370.74**	**68.5%**	**38,488,002.50**	**100.0%**	**70,708,951.60**	**23.0%**	**109,196,954.10**	**31.5%**
3,204,500.84	21.0%	35,404,402.23	84.6%	38,608,903.17	67.6%	12,040,184.75	79.0%	6,430,580.72	15.4%	18,470,765.47	32.4%
12,337,831.00	57.6%	40,056,933.00	80.5%	52,394,764.00	73.6%	9,068,881.00	42.4%	9,707,308.00	19.5%	18,777,189.00	26.4%
2,932,295.00	30.9%	17,022,964.00	71.2%	19,955,259.00	59.8%	6,551,471.00	69.1%	6,886,406.00	28.8%	13,437,877.00	40.2%
1,901,140.96	22.7%	17,948,084.09	83.9%	19,849,225.05	66.7%	6,457,372.44	77.3%	3,449,601.15	16.1%	9,906,973.59	33.3%
813,859.66	29.5%	6,859,237.25	86.0%	7,673,096.91	71.5%	1,944,016.28	70.5%	1,121,199.07	14.0%	3,065,215.35	28.5%
2,917,319.60	43.2%	9,935,618.50	86.9%	12,852,938.10	70.7%	3,834,654.80	56.8%	1,493,194.80	13.1%	5,327,849.60	29.3%
1,482,512.80	33.7%	8,239,544.20	84.3%	9,722,057.00	68.6%	2,913,038.80	66.3%	1,539,459.60	15.7%	4,452,498.40	31.4%
3,101,461.36	25.7%	15,917,535.73	78.4%	19,018,997.09	58.8%	8,958,248.94	74.3%	4,389,027.40	21.6%	13,347,276.34	41.2%
3,296,708.00	34.5%	5,681,745.00	58.6%	8,978,453.00	46.6%	6,270,324.00	65.5%	4,010,210.00	41.4%	10,280,534.00	53.4%
355,097.98	48.1%	4,216,401.36	83.7%	4,551,499.34	79.4%	361,309.74	51.9%	819,180.84	16.3%	1,180,490.58	20.6%
414,773.20	49.1%	3,756,515.40	85.8%	4,171,288.60	79.9%	430,133.80	50.9%	619,269.75	14.2%	1,049,403.55	20.1%
516,045.00	62.1%	1,711,068.00	82.6%	2,227,113.00	76.7%	315,605.00	37.9%	359,711.00	17.4%	675,316.00	23.3%
651,947.64	57.5%	3,205,302.77	84.0%	3,857,250.41	78.0%	482,523.06	42.5%	608,276.60	16.0%	1,090,799.66	22.0%
164,741.84	62.8%	1,759,313.54	87.6%	1,924,055.38	84.8%	97,456.76	37.2%	248,277.10	12.4%	345,733.86	15.2%
34,090,234.88	**25.8%**	**408,805,035.81**	**78.4%**	**442,875,270.79**	**67.8%**	**98,213,222.87**	**74.2%**	**112,390,653.63**	**21.6%**	**210,604,876.50**	**32.2%**
		281,231.00	100.0%	281,231.00	100.0%						
34,070,234.88	**25.8%**	**409,086,266.91**	**78.4%**	**443,156,501.79**	**67.8%**	**98,214,222.87**	**74.2%**	**112,390,653.63**	**21.6%**	**210,604,876.50**	**32.2%**
235,018,926.41	**41.7%**	**411,131,768.24**	**78.5%**	**646,150,694.65**	**59.4%**	**329,134,708.35**	**58.3%**	**112,786,852.70**	**21.5%**	**441,921,561.05**	**40.6%**

Simulcasting

Intertrack Wagering

	Thoroughbred Product		% +/-	Standardbred Product		% +/-	Total		% +/-
Track	1998	1997		1998	1997		1998	1997	
Thoroughbred									
Woodbine	66,410,274.85	45,103,239.47	47.2%				66,410,274.85	45,103,239.47	47.2%
Fort Erie	14,612,443.05	11,647,943.94	25.5%	2,441,700.40	705,483.24	246.1%	17,054,143.45	12,353,427.18	38.1%
Total TB	**81,022,717.90**	**56,751,183.41**	**42.8%**	**2,441,700.40**	**705,483.24**	**246.1%**	**83,464,418.30**	**57,456,666.65**	**45.3%**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)									
Total QH	**204,460.00**	**235,255.00**	**-13.1%**				**204,460.00**	**235,255.00**	**-13.1%**
Standardbred									
Woodbine	38,488,002.50	40,377,272.00	-4.7%	50,606,459.28	36,157,516.00	40.0%	89,094,461.78	76,534,788.00	16.4%
Mohawk				3,171,664.00	3,086,630.00	2.8%	3,171,664.00	3,086,630.00	2.8%
Windsor	15,100,171.27	14,743,620.29	2.4%	16,321,876.55	15,166,425.13	7.6%	31,422,047.82	29,910,045.42	5.1%
Flamboro	3,464,147.00	3,116,583.00	11.2%	5,085,035.00	3,824,269.00	33.0%	8,549,182.00	6,940,852.00	23.2%
Rideau Carleton	4,396,513.00	3,107,095.00	41.5%	7,567,485.00	6,383,753.00	18.5%	11,963,998.00	9,490,848.00	26.1%
Western Fair	8,338,853.00	7,395,203.00	12.8%	15,906,017.00	15,280,407.68	4.1%	24,244,870.00	22,675,610.68	6.9%
Hiawatha	2,757,875.94	2,314,519.88	19.2%	5,312,828.29	4,828,299.85	10.0%	8,070,704.23	7,142,819.73	13.0%
Barrie	3,358,926.00	2,569,026.00	30.7%	4,458,906.00	4,333,634.00	2.9%	7,817,832.00	6,902,660.00	13.3%
Kawartha	14,953.00	2,698.00	454.2%	740,423.00	389,950.00	89.9%	755,376.00	392,648.00	92.4%
Elmira	3,126,221.00	3,166,621.00	-1.3%	5,120,178.00	4,893,196.00	4.6%	8,246,399.00	8,059,817.00	2.3%
Sudbury	41,394.00	34,924.00	18.5%	108,382.00	136,302.00	-20.5%	149,776.00	171,226.00	-12.5%
Dresden	213,828.04	63,000.00	239.4%	1,458,571.34	728,914.00	100.1%	1,672,399.38	791,914.00	111.2%
Woodstock				185,384.00	263,282.00	-29.6%	185,384.00	263,282.00	-29.6%
Belleville	654,006.00	217,082.00	201.3%	1,291,111.00	374,106.00	245.1%	1,945,117.00	591,188.00	229.0%
Hanover	20,563.00	34,535.00	-40.5%	247,551.00	268,537.00	-7.8%	268,114.00	303,072.00	-11.5%
Clinton	65,192.00	69,201.00	-5.8%				65,192.00	69,201.00	-5.8%
Total	**80,040,645.75**	**77,211,380.17**	**3.7%**	**117,581,871.46**	**96,115,221.66**	**22.3%**	**197,622,517.21**	**173,326,601.83**	**14.0%**
Grand Total	**161,267,823.65**	**134,197,818.58**	**20.2%**	**120,023,571.86**	**96,820,704.90**	**24.0%**	**281,291,395.51**	**231,018,523.48**	**21.8%**

Teletheatres

	Thoroughbred			Standardbred			Total		
Racetrack	1998	1997	% +/-	1998	1997	% +/-	1998	1997	% +/-
Barrie	891,057	874,667	1.9%	1,888,986	1,615,183	17.0%	2,780,043	2,489,850	11.7%
Belleville	177,644	530,555	-66.5%	389,717	1,158,783	-66.4%	567,361	1,689,338	-66.4%
Flamboro Downs	17,943,565	20,453,909	-12.3%	33,624,811	27,511,915	22.4%	51,568,376	47,965,824	7.5%
Kawartha Downs	3,612,549	3,037,893	18.9%	6,616,041	3,965,883	66.8%	10,228,590	7,003,776	46.0%
The Ontario Jockey Club	222,322,247	245,435,041	-9.4%	177,061,067	180,283,459	-1.8%	399,383,314	425,718,500	-6.2%
OJC/Picov Hub	13,866,704	13,658,421	1.5%	13,783,579	13,737,055	0.3%	27,650,283	27,395,476	0.9%
Ontario Teletheatre Network	12,313,271	10,828,563	13.7%	23,671,922	25,767,641	-8.1%	35,985,193	36,596,204	-1.7%
Western Fair	2,555	14,797	-82.7%	1,010,354	1,391,324	-27.4%	1,012,909	1,406,121	-28.0%
Hiawartha				167,678	270,456	-38.0%	167,678	270,456	-38.0
Windsor	627,094	12,991		5,247,534	2,137,705	145.5%	5,874,628	2,150,696	173.2%
Rideau Carleton	5,087,253	4,860,546	4.7%	13,135,868	13,892,571	-5.4%	18,223,121	18,753,117	-2.8%
Sudbury	9,525,638	7,513,144	26.8%	9,218,304	11,698,873	-26.8%	18,743,942	19,212,017	-2.4%
Total	**286,369,577**	**307,220,527**	**-6.8%**	**285,815,862**	**283,430,848**	**0.8%**	**572,185,438**	**590,651,375**	**-3.1%**

** Adjustments for shared markets not included in these figures

Racing Statistics

Commission Activity – Thoroughbred

The Stewards issued 487 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1998.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	66	53	13
1991	78	66	12
1992	84	69	15
1993	71	52	19
1994	67	58	9
1995	49	31	18
1996	56	47	9
1997	55	43	12
1998	**48**	**36**	**12**

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	140	34	106
1991	131	42	89
1992	133	42	91
1993	144	40	104
1994	116	33	83
1995	103	23	80
1996	79	21	58
1997	76	15	61
1998	**65**	**18**	**47**

Scratches

	1996	1997	1998
By Commission Veterinarians	446	428	342
By Stewards	358	354	294
As part of entries	48	64	94
Out of stakes	36	35	43
Total	**888**	**888**	**773**

Trainers' Examinations

	1996	1997	1998
Number of examinations written	67	47	68
Number of examinations passed	40	24	40
Number of examinations failed	27	23	28

Urine and Blood Tests

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,985	7,138	6,682	5,046
Number taken	6,966	7,110	6,669	5,035
Number abandoned	19	28	13	11

Claims – Standardbred

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	$Value 1998	Average $ Value 1998
Barrie	74	64	35	55	106	420,250	3,964
Belleville	9	14	14	5	10	28,625	2,862
Clinton	8	11	16	4	8	22,250	2,781
Dresden	29	24	12	5	26	70,875	2,726
Elmira	45	32	46	69	87	368,125	4,231
Flamboro Downs	235	131	276	312	446	2,438,037	5,466
Hanover	11	14	14	9	22	67,250	3,056
Hiawatha	24	47	23	33	58	199,750	3,444
Kawartha Downs	16	25	9	5	22	86,030	3,910
Kingston Park	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mohawk	257	274	338	268	305	6,981,750	22,890
Rideau Carleton	66	88	130	101	124	600,500	4,843
Sudbury	18	17	36	49	53	195,000	3,679
Western Fair	76	55	94	69	137	547,905	3,999
Windsor	158	363	359	235	311	1,921,075	6,177
Woodbine (Greenwood)	275	409	488	478	586	12,597,750	21,498
Woodstock	5	20	18	17	27	80,625	2,986
Total	**1,308**	**1,588**	**1,908**	**1,714**	**2,328**	**26,625,797**	**11,437**

Claims and Tattooing – Thoroughbred

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	1,327
1991	1,349
1992	1,292
1993	1,162
1994	988
1995	1,013
1996	1,034
1997	1,011
1998	**817**

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1984	676	$10,257
1985	696	$10,379
1986	861	$9,918
1987	913	$11,234
1988	815	$12,811
1989	1,050	$9,878
1990	639	$12,992
1991	544	$13,320
1992	863	$12,926
1993	821	$12,554
1994	813	$12,271
1995	932	$12,438
1996	934	$11,691
1997	823	$11,925
1998	**749**	**$12,334**

Positive Tests

	Standardbred					Thoroughbred				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Ambroxol				1						
Atropine				1						
Bumetanide		1								
Bupivacaine						1				
Caffeine	6	1	3	7						
Cathinone		2								
Clidinium			1							
Cocaine	2	3								
Codeine					1					
Cotinine		1								
Cromoglycate	5	5	1	2	2					
Cyproheptadine			1							
Diazepam	1									
Diclofenac		1		1	1					
Dimethylsulfoxide	1		2	1	3					
Ephedrine	8		3	2	5				2	
Ethacrynic Acid	2			4						
Flunixin		1								
Furosemide	4	8	12	2	2		1			
Glycopyrrolate				1	3				1	
Guaifenesin	5			1	3		1		1	
Hydrochlorothiazide	1									
Indomethacin		1								
Isoxsuprine					1					
Isoproterenol					2					
Ketoprofen	6	1								
Ketorolac			1							
Lidocaine	1									
Meclofenamic Acid	1	1								
Methocarbamol	1	1	1	2	4		2		2	
Methylphenidate							1			
Morphine	2									
Nimesulide			5	3						
Pentoxifylline			1							
Phenylbutazone	5	5	5	2	7			3		
Phenylpropanolamine			1	2	1	1				1
Prednisolone	1	1	1		6					
Procaine	5	1	6	2	6	3		3	2	
Promazine					2					
Propantheline		22			1					
Pyrilamine			1							
Salicylic Acid	2	2	3	1				1		
Salbutomol					3					
Theobromine		1	1							
Theophylline	3		1	1			2			
Tranexamic Acid			1							
Trichlormethiazide	2									
Total Positive Tests	**64**	**59**	**51**	**32**	**53**	**5**	**7**	**7**	**8**	**1**

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